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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

1746

Docket No.  
41992-00499

In Re Application Of: VELEZ ET AL.

Serial No.  
09/921,019

Filing Date  
8/2/01

Examiner  
J. CREPEAU

Group Art Unit  
1746

Invention: ELECTRICALLY HEATED THERMAL BATTERY

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/8/03 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

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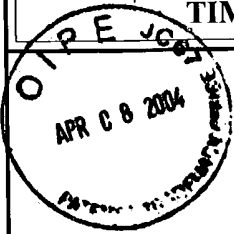
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TOTAL CLAIMS	37 -	27 =	10	x \$18.00	\$180.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$86.00	\$86.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$266.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,216.00

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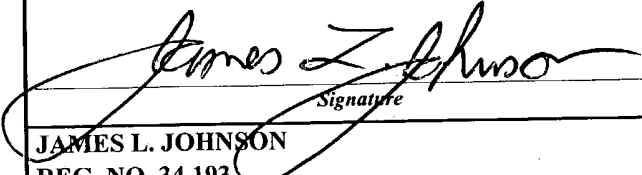
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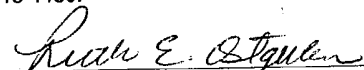
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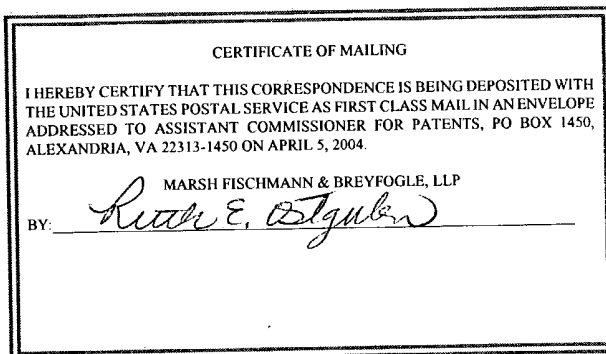
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For: "ELECTRICALLY HEATED  
THERMAL BATTERY"

) Group Art Unit: 1746

) Examiner: J. CREPEAU

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE



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10 Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the comments provided by the Examiner in an Office Action having a mailing date of October 8, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from January 8, 2004 to April 8, 2004. Please charge the fee for this extension (\$950.00), as well as the fee for the additional claims presented herein (\$266.00) to Deposit Account No. 50-1216.

Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth herein and in accordance with the amendment of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 that went into effect on July 30, 2003:

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